DENOUNCE COMMISSIONER WIGHT

evening to express their indignation over Wight before a subcommittee of the mereus speeches in the Italian tengue were

the hall when the meeting commenced, among them being W. Calvin Chase, E. M.

"We, the Italian-American residents of Washington, have unanimously decided this day at a mass meeting to call the special attention of the local superior authorities, and in particular of the President of the

race, "Yet," he said, "Commissioner Wight makes us worse than negroes.

Ready to Defend Italian Honor.

would be found ready to stand up for Italian konor, and that they were industrious and honorable mechanics and men of other occupations. He said it was impossible to go through the great public buildings here without seeing the names of Italian sculptors, and he thought the character of these men deserved no such impu-

it was for a man in that colony to lead the movement in their defense. "What is the name of this man?" an Italian in the rear of the hall called out,

Tri-Colored Flag Cheered. The speaker concluded his remarks by a

reference to the tri-colored flag of Italy, which, he said, would always call forth the huzzahs of Italians. This sentiment was loudly applauded. Mr. Verdi, a brother of the last speaker,

The meeting then came to an end, after having been in session but forty minutes.

The Rubber Tree.

Consul General R. A. Mosley, fr., at Singapore writes to the State Department regarding the advisability of introducing the rubber tree into our southern states. The climate, soft and moisture in the southern parts of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louislana and Texas, the consul believes, will admit of the cultivation of the rubber tree, and the production of profitable India tree, and the production of profitable India rubber crops. He has been informed that a 300-acre farm devoted to this usage will cost in the first ten years about \$75,000 (Mexican) and bring a return of about 10 per cent on the original expenditure. During the past quarter, rubber to the amount of \$41,249.86 gold, has been shipped to this country from Singapore.

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SECRETARY HAY PROTESTS. Proposed Exclusion of American Pork From Turkey.

tense of unwholesomeness set up agains pointedly makes it necessary for the Turk officers to make good such assertions re specting our meats, that the Turkish gov-ernment can make no better showing.

The board of managers of the National Soldiers' Homes for Disabled Volunteer Sol-

diers, in session in this city, have elected the following officers: General Martin T. McMahon, New York, president; General W. J. Sewell, New Jersey, first vice president; Colonel J. L. Mitchell, Wisconsin, second vice president; Major George W. Steele, Indiana, secretary. The board will inspect the home at Hampton, Va.

eign vessels that entered the ports of Cuba during the month of February, 1900, was 239, with a tonnage of 283,317. Of the total number 80 carried the American flag, with a tonnage of 110,294. During the same month a total of 200 vessels cleared from the ports of Cuba, with a total tonnage of 216,831. Of this number 66, with a tonnage of 82,066, carried the American flag, which shows that the United States predominates in the carrying trade of Cuba.

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ment requiring the payment of the poll tax nine months prior to the election. He said it was the universal experience of states having a poll tax law that where it could be

having a poil tax law that where it could be paid just before the election it became a means of corrupting voters.

The amendment provoked a heated discussion, in which Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio), Mr. Underwood (Ala.), Mr. Lianey (N.C.) and Mr. White (N.C.) participated. It was lost, 55 to 82.

By this time the hour for voting, 4 o'clock, was close at hand. Almost twenty-five pages of the bill remained to be read. As it was manifestly impossible to complete the reading of the bill. Mr. Know

# SHORT-PAID LETTERS.

Mistakes Made by Americans in Send-ing Mail Abroad.

In view of the greatly increased correspendence between this country and France during the coming exposition the postal authorities desire to call attention to the subject of short-paid letters. Attention has frequently been called to the fact that a very large proportion of the mail matter sent to foreign countries is deficient as to postage. The receivers of such letters are compelled to pay double the ordinary rate, and it has been found that after receiving a quantity of such short-paid matter the addressees frequently issue orders that all short-paid American letters shall not be de-livered to them. Travelers are often an-noyed and inconvenienced by having their noyed and inconvenienced by having their letters which are ordered sent to some boarding house or other place, to await their arrival, refused by reason of the double postage which must be paid on them.

Another cause of delay and loss of letters is the use by Americans of forms of written characters unfamiliar to French, German and other postal employes. All envelopes should be addressed either with a typewriter or by the pen in imitation of printed letters. Attention is called to the fact that the letter rate is 5 cents for one-half ounce on foreign mail. A large number of letters are found to ounce on foreign mail. A large num-of letters are found to bear only a 2-

"SAPHO" IS NOT INDECENT. Verdict of the Jury in Nethersole Trial in New York.

Miss Olga Nethersole and Hamilton Revelle, actors; Marcus R. Mayer, manager of Miss Nethersole, and Theodore Moss manager of Wallack's Theater, were found not guilty of maintaining a public nutsance in presenting the drama "Sapho." The charge to the jury by Judge Fursman of the criminal branch of the supreme court was highly favorable to the accused, and the jury was out only twelve minutes.

It is announced that the interrupted season of the play in New York will be resumed.

Tuberculosis in Norway. Consul Victor E. Nelson at Bergen, has supplied the State Department with some

facts about the prevalence and causes of tuberculosis in Norway. In 1896 over one-half of all deaths between the ages of fifteen and thirty were caused by tuberculosis, and statistics show that about 7,000 Norand statistics show that about 7,000 Nor-wegians die annually from that disease. The foremost preventive against the dis-ease is scrupulous cleanliness, and the con-sul attributes the reduction of the ravages of tuberculosis in England to the extreme care taken in that direction there. In the Bergen district during the past thirty years consumption has increased 80 per cent.

Mr. Branigan Dined.

clerk of the State Department, was given banquet by his late associates at the Hotel Wellington last evening, prior to his depar-ture for Manila as disbursing officer of the Philippine commission.

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the half made a surring remark in re-ponse to a statement by one of the speakers, and hashed on repeating it several times. He

metat of the following, which was read by the presiding officer in English:

Several democrais objected on the ground that the whole bill should be read.

Mr. Knox then asked for an additional heur to consider the bill.

To this Mr. Mudd (Md.) objected, and when Mr. Wildams (Miss.) asked that the committee amendments be considered pending, Mr. Hill (Conn.) objected.

Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) then offered a way out of the tangle, which met the unanimous approval of the House. It was that the House finish the consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Pugh (Ky.) moved to strike out the provision requiring that voters should be able to speak, read and write the English or Hawaiian language. It was lost.

Mr. Underwood (Aia.) taunted the republicans with their inconsistency in recognizing the necessity for whire man rule in Hawaii in the pending bill, while denouncing at every obsortanity the election laws of some of the southern states which were designed to prevent the participation in elections of the ignorant and vorthless. On motion of Mr. Shafroth (Colo.) the Senate provision loaging the appointment of the President instead of the governor was substituted for the House provision. Without

He said the Italian colony in this city

acter of these men deserved no such impu-tation as was east upon them.

Mr. Pisanio then rend the statement that was adopted as expressing the sense of the meeting, and when he asked for a yone on it every hand was raised in favor of its

Italian in the feat of the decisively.

The presiding officer called the effender to order, but he repeated his question several times without getting an answer before he gave up his attempt to get information.

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Secretary Hay has addressed a vigorous protest to the Turkish government against the proposed application of an edict excluding American pork from Turkey. The note enters an emphatic denial of the preour pork as a basis for the exclusion, and pointedly makes it necessary for the Turk-ish government to support its contention by adequate evidence before it can enforce the edict without serious results. The officials here are confident, as a result of the complete failures of the German health

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fairs of the War Department has given out

Mr. F. A. Branigan, formerly disbursing

Expression of Sentiment.

The result of the meeting was the indorse

years, and that made him feel more deeply the attack upon his race. A reference to the Italian flag called forth vigorous ap-phase. He alluded to the greatness of his

on it every hand was raised in favor of its passage.

There were numerous brief speeches delivered, among which was one by Joseph Verdl, who stirred his audience up to some degree of excitement. He resented having the Italian race classed with the colored race, and said Italians had been taught in their own country to obey laws before they came to the land of their adoption. He referred to Baron Pava, the Italian minister, and said, with considerable show of feeling, that it had been left to members of the Italian colony to protect their honor from the attacks made upon them. He said it was for a man in that colony to lead

Mr. Verdi, a brother of the last speaker, followed, and with considerable oratorical vehemence resented the imputations that had been cast upon his race. He said that Italians were not inferior in education or other qualifications to other races, and he recalled the time when Rome held sway throughout the world. He reminded his hearers that it was "Columbo," an Italian, who discovered America, and such a race did not deserve to have its members in this city classed among criminals.

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